



# NEWSLETTER



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**Dates for the Summer term**

**Dear Parents,**

**Attendance:**

Our whole school attendance this week is **93.78%** which is a **0.26%** improvement on last week but still **3.22%** lower than the target of **97%**. We look forward to an even better figure next week!

**PTFA summer fete:**

Our PTFA summer fete will soon be upon us.—Saturday June 29th 1pm—4pm It will be a success if as many parents as possible can volunteer to help out. If you are able to, please catch up with any member of the committee in the playground. Your services will be most welcome!

**Breakfast Club and Play Centre fees :**

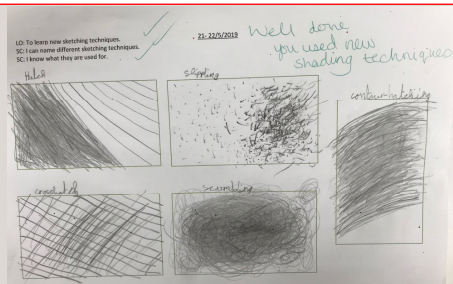
From September there will be an increase in the fees for BC and PC. This is due to a cost increase to the school. Before taking this decision we have compared with other schools in the area and these increases are in line with and in many cases cheaper than what other schools charge per hour. The fees for BC including breakfast will be £20 and PC will increase to £30 per week from 4<sup>th</sup> September.

**Parent open morning:**

Please remember that you can come and see your children in action from 9:10—10am on Monday morning.

**Children's learning at Friars:**

As part of their current CLJ unit on London and the UK, Year 3 went on a walking tour to look at London landmarks. Before the visit they learned some new sketching techniques including contour hatching and stippling. During the visit they took their sketch books and applied the techniques by creating some wonderful sketches of the London skyline.



***New items in red***

**Monday 17th June**—parent open morning

**Tuesday 18th June**—Y7 induction day at HABA

**Wednesday 19th June**—Y3 to London Mithraeum

**Thursday 20th June**—parent coffee morning

**Monday 24th June**—YN 2019/20 registration pm

**Tuesday 25th June**—Y4 to Into University; **Y7 induction day at HABA**

**Wednesday 26th June**—2019/20 Reception registration for parents

**Friday 28th June**—Governors to meet school council; YN to see the London Symphony Orchestra

**Saturday 29th June**—PTFA summer fete **1-4pm**

**Week beginning 1st July**—STEM week

**Tuesday July 2nd**—book fair in school

**Wednesday 3rd July**—Y3 to Kew Gardens

**Thursday 4th July**—**"Growing against Violence"** workshops for Y5 parents and children

**Week beginning 8th July**—Health week; Y1/2 health morning; Y3/4 health afternoon

**Tuesday 9th July**—Olympic athlete visiting school

**Wednesday 10th July**—Sports day at GMH park

**Thursday 11th July**—Y4 "bees" trip

**Friday 12th July**—end of year reports out to parents

**Wednesday 17th July**—Tate Modern Y3 project; Y6 production and graduation 7pm

**Friday 19th July**—Last day of term. Y6 home at 12, rest of school at 2pm. **NO PLAYCENTRE!**

**Growth mindset thought for the week:**

**I LIKE CRITICISM.  
IT MAKES YOU STRONG.**

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**Have a lovely weekend!**  
**Yours sincerely,**  
**J. Burtt, Headteacher**

Commitment to keeping children safe:

Paper copies of our safeguarding policy are available for parents from the school office. It is also posted on the policies section of the website.



**EYFS/KS1**

**Year Two**

for making a fabulous effort in literacy writing about a character.

**Well Done!**



**KS2**

**Year Five**

for always having such a fantastic attitude—Keep it up!

**Well Done!**



**Assembly theme / next week**  
**Growth Mindset**



Whole school target	This week's whole school attendance	Above or below?
<b>97%</b>	<b>93.78%</b>	<b>3.22% below</b>

	Class	ATTENDANCE
1st	2	96.69%
2nd	4	96.45%
3rd	R	96.7%
4th	6	93.87%
5th	5	92.83%
6th	3	92.48%
7th	1	86.9%



	Class	ON TIME
1st	4	99.21%
2nd	5	98.87%
3rd	1	98.41%
4th	2	98.16%
5th	6	97.7%
6th	3	96.9%
7th	R	96.7%

# Term and Holiday Dates 2019 - 2020

An academic year is based on a total of 195 days. Children attend school for 190 days and the other 5 are in service training days (INSET) for staff only. The dates given are the days we break up along with the days we start back for each half term or holiday. Children should attend on these days.

	1st Half Term Starts	1st Half Term Finishes	2nd Half Term Starts	2nd Half Term Finishes
Autumn Term (71 days)	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
Spring Term (59 days)	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020
Summer Term (60 days)	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2020	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2020
Total = 190 days				

**INSET days** (total = 5 days)

**(School is not opened for children on these days)**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020

## Public holidays that fall during term time:

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020 (Bank Holiday)